

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION

VERNON C. BROWN JR.,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	Case No. CV 12-5230-CAS(AJW)
)	
v.)	
)	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
TIM A. VARGAS,)	DISMISSING PETITION
)	
Respondent.)	
)	

Petitioner filed this petition for a writ of habeas corpus on June 15, 2012. Although it is not entirely clear, it appears that petitioner seeks to challenge his 2001 murder conviction.¹ Petitioner previously has filed numerous petitions in this Court challenging that conviction. The first petition, filed in Case No. CV 03-7528-FMC(AJW), was denied on the merits on June 8, 2004. Petitioner's subsequent petitions challenging that conviction were dismissed as successive. See Case Nos. CV 04-4250-R(AJW), CV 11-4338-CAS(AJW), CV

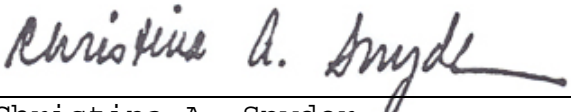
¹ The petition does not explicitly identify the conviction petitioner intends to challenge. Instead, petitioner refers to a prior petition he filed in this Court in which he challenged his 2011 murder conviction. [Petition at 2-4; Case No. CV 03-7525-FMC(AJW)]. The Court takes judicial notice of that file and other official court files. See Fed.R.Evid. 201; Lee v. City of Los Angeles, 250 F.3d 668, 688 (9th Cir. 2001).

1 11-4691-CAS(AJW), CV 11-7476-CAS(AJW), CV 11-7997-CAS(AJW), CV 12-
2 4039-CAS(AJW).

3 Absent authorization from the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals,
4 which petitioner evidently has not obtained, petitioner's challenge to
5 his 2001 murder conviction must be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.
6 See 28 U.S.C. §§ 2244(b)(2)& 2244(b)(3); see Felker v. Turpin, 518
7 U.S. 651, 656-657 (1996); Greenawalt v. Stewart, 105 F.3d 1268, 1277
8 (9th Cir.), cert. denied, 519 U.S. 1102 (1997).

9 **It is so ordered.**

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11 Dated: June 20, 2012

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13 Christina A. Snyder
14 United States District Judge
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